



Government Is Good Provider

Those of Crawford county dependent upon the Emergency relief administration have during the preceding five months had the following supplies:

Amount of surplus supplies issued during December, January, February, March, and April, inclusive:

Food
Prunes—8127 lbs.
Fresh Grapefruit—11,173 lbs.
Rice—3,109 lbs.
Raisins—2,388 lbs.
Graham Flour—5,684 1/4 lbs.
Canned Grapefruit Juice—2,841 cans.

Dried Peaches—746 lbs.
Wheat Cereal—2,629 lbs.
Powdered Milk—499 lbs.
Cornmeal—3,860 lbs.
Butter—7,261 lbs.
Beans—2,272 lbs.
Oranges—6,445 lbs.

Wheat Flour—36,236 lbs.
Men's Clothing

Suits—93
Overcoats—113
Sweaters—267

Sweat Shirts—142
Mackinaws—23
Cossack Jackets—31

Weatherproof Jackets—17
Leather Jackets—10
Leatherette Jackets—8

Raincoats—20
Sheepined Coats—6

Work Shirts—1
Total—731

Boy's Clothing

Prep Suits—8
Knicker Suits—6

Overcoats—20
Novelty Suit—2

Mackinaws—20
Sweaters—251

Cossack Jackets—32
Leather Jacket—1

Leatherette Jackets—8

Sweat Shirts—135
Raincoats—15

Boys Caps and Headgear—298

Pajamas—3
Ski Pants—1

Tweed Suits—15
Knit Suits—25

Wash Suits—146

Total—990

Women's and Misses Clothing

Ski Pants—39
Jackets—18

Coats—6
Tams—17

Blouses—79
Suits—24

Knit Suits—3
Bed Jackets—3

Sweaters—152
Women's Raincoats—11

Total—352

Girls Clothing

Skirts—5
Dresses—21

Suits—2
Blouses—10

Sweaters—229
Mackinaws—1

Coats—6
Slip—1

Slippers, prs—1
Caps and Headgear—159

Pajamas—2
Snow Suits—2

Raincoats—21

Knit Hat and Scarf Sets—15

Total—418

Infants and Children's Clothing

Sweaters—73
Ski Pants—60

Dresses—475
Bathrobes—22

Sleepers—20

Snow Suits—94
Flannel Gowns—4

Jackets—2
Bathrobes—77

Knit Creepers—12
Knit Headgear—11

Bunting—1

Total—851

The number of families on the welfare, representing 851 persons during the month of December was 238. In January there were 765 persons (207 families); February, 1039 persons (20 families); March, 1124 persons (305 families); April, 1128 persons (299 families). For those five months there were an average of 986 persons, (281 families), receiving welfare aid in Crawford county.

While we may know that most of these articles were needed, still it seems to be common knowledge that some of the supplies were superfluous, and some not even wanted. The supplies were sent here and must be disposed of.

We understand that an average of about \$1,000 in money and supplies were distributed each month for the aforesaid five months in Crawford county.

Work Project Started.

The taxpayers are going to have a new deal, in the future, in the way of welfare relief, according to Mrs. Esbern Olson, the local E. R. A. supervisor. Recipients must now earn the assistance given them.

We understand that no more supplies will be given out but that

those on relief will be provided with jobs at the rate of 36¢ per hour. Public work will be provided and paid for out of the welfare funds. It is estimated that 100 days labor will be provided each month. Plans are now being made for the construction of a sewer system for Grayling's south side residents, where they are so much needed.

Thus jobs will be provided for those who are unable to get employment otherwise.

No Relief For Auto Drivers

Many families who have been receiving welfare support have been driving autos. General notice has been heralded that those persons driving cars must turn in their licenses, otherwise no welfare assistance would be given them. According to Mrs. Olson no licenses have been turned in and five families have been dropped from the welfare relief roll.

Since no fuel is provided by the E. R. A. some have complained that their cars were needed for hauling fuel. To remedy this difficulty, and other similar ones, license plates will be loaned the car owner for such specific purposes and only on specific, limited times.

105 On O. A. A.

There are 105 persons receiving old age assistance. These average about \$18 per month per person. On the W. P. A. there are about 150 persons, receiving \$30.60 per month each.

Pays Tribute To Deceased Member.

Christian W. Olson was a charter member of Grayling club. During his affiliation he took an active part in the affairs of the club, and at the time of his death March 6, 1938, was vice president of the club.

T. P. Peterson also a charter member of the club, gave a resume of Mr. Olson's activities in Grayling. While the latter was affiliated with Salling Hanson Co. in the lumber business, the other occupied similar positions with the R. Hanson & Sons Lumber Co., and thus they had many mutual interests. Theirs was a friendship that began about 30 years ago.

Throughout Mr. Olson's lifetime in Grayling he had always been identified in civic and public affairs. He was one of Grayling's most progressive citizens and spent much of his personal time and money in the community's interests. He served as member of the city council and was the City of Grayling's first mayor, and served as one of Grayling's supervisors, and as such was a member of the county board.

Mr. Peterson paid a very fine tribute to his fellow Kiwanian and townsman, which was shared by his fellow members.

Rev. Kuhlman, while he had had personal acquaintance with Mr. Olson, complimented the club members for their action in observing this memorial occasion.

One who has shown such interest and devotion in community affairs and toward his personal associates well deserves the tributes that are being offered at this time.

At the close of the meeting the Kiwanians visited the last resting place of their former fellow member, where a floral wreath marked the grave.

Masons Holding Past Masters Night

Grayling's new Masonic Temple is a hive of activity this afternoon, as pastmasters of the lodge are conferring the third degree upon two candidates—A. L. Leng and York Edmunds, both of Frederic. Many visiting Masons from other lodges are in attendance, besides a big turnout of local members.

Lodge will convene at 4:00 o'clock p. m. At the close of the first section of the third degree ceremonies, there will be a banquet in the new Temple banquet room, served by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

At 8:00 p. m. the lodge will resume its labors. The following officers will confer the degree work:

W. M.—Harold Jarmin; S. W.—Carl Peterson; J. W.—Ernest Larson; S. D.—George Schaeble; J. D.—Frank Sales; Treasurer—George Olson; Secretary—Otto Failing; Tyler—Frank Deckrow; Stewards—Clair Smith and George Hilton; John Erkes and Carlyle Brown.

BUY A POPPY

POPPY petals, crimson red Tell of courage of the dead Of Flanders' Field.

Sell the poppies, crimson red Pay the veteran in his bed, For his work.

Buy these poppies, crimson red Serve the living—thus the dead Will honor be.

Poppies are on sale by the American Legion Auxiliary until Memorial Day.

Memorial Meeting For Chris Olsen

KIWANIANS OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY OF FORMER MEMBER.

The members of Grayling Kiwanis club paid tribute to the memory of the late Christian W. Olsen, one of the club's charter members who passed away about a year ago, at their regular meeting Wednesday. The meeting was held in the banquet room of Michelson Memorial church. The luncheon was served by Mrs. Holger Schmidt and her committee of the Ladies Aid, in order to earn funds for the church.

Every member of the club with exception of three who were out of the city, was present. Also a number of visitors. Among the latter were Mr. Fowler, now of Arbutus Beach, Otsego lake, but formerly of Chicago, who is past president of No. 1 Kiwanis club of that city.

Kiwanian Charles Melichar, chairman of the under-privileged children committee, made formal presentation of \$50 in cash for Grayling school band. The gift was accepted by Herbert Rowland, director of the band, and on behalf of the band he thanked the club members.

Find Eagles Nest In AuSable State Forest

CONTAINS TWO YOUNG BIRDS

PLACE ORDERED PROTECTED

One of the rare things to be revealed here for some time is the discovery of an eagle nest in the AuSable State Forest, near CCC Camp AuSable. The nest contains two young eagles. The parent birds have wing spread estimated at six feet.

The young eagles appear in excellent condition and seem not to enjoy the attention they are getting. The nest was found by Emerson Frye, superintendent of the AuSable State Forest, a few miles from CCC Camp AuSable, on Monday night.

Unusual about the discovery was that the nest was on the ground, amidst a group of jackpines. It is 6 feet in diameter. Nearby was a small pool of water. Eagle nests, as is generally known, are usually found among high mountain crags, and in that this one is very unusual.

The State Conservation Commission is greatly thrilled over this event and has ordered that special precautions be used for protection of the nest and its young. This morning Walter Hastings, official photographer for the commission, arrived in Grayling and will take motion pictures of the nest and young eagles.

Northern Mich. League Formed

GRAYLING MERCHANTS ENTER BASEBALL LEAGUE

For the past several years baseball in Northern Michigan has been somewhat on the down grade, especially in Grayling. Last year however, the business men of Grayling got behind the team and with the new uniforms purchased by the various merchants went out and played a pretty good brand of baseball, winning sixteen games for the season.

This year several towns have requested having a league for the teams in this section. A meeting was called in East Jordan and the Northern Michigan League was formed with the following teams entered: Gaylord, East Jordan, Boyne City, Walloon Lake, Cheboygan, Kalkaska, Alpena and Grayling.

Sunday's games for this week, May 28:

Gaylord at East Jordan.
Boyne City at Grayling.
Walloon Lake at Kalkaska.
Alpena open.

Cheboygan open.

Probable line-up for Grayling's opening home game follows:

May 28, Gothro, 1b, Post c, Hanson ss, Pond 2b, Sheehy rf, Wiseman cf, Rutkowski 3b, Wintrhee p.

Bob Hanson, Floyd Loskos and Clayton Anthony will not play because of injuries.

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Cities are what men make them,

On the land that is given of God.

Cities are what men make them,
What men demand they shall be,
Slothful, sloven, sleepy,
Progressive, beautiful, free.

If the hearts of the builders are noble,

In one with the day and the need,

They build unto grandeur and greatness,

For thus it was ever decreed.

So take up your work as you find it,
Nor grumble at what you have not.

Be one of the men to make greater,

The place where you have cast your lot.

If the ocean shall threaten towhelm you,

Build a dyke that will laugh at its might.

Critics are what men make them,

Who are willing to labor and fight.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. Wright.

10-Piece Orchestra Play At Junior Prom

Henry B. Smith III

B. C. Junior College

Bay City, Mich.

Chairman of Junior Prom

Grayling, Mich.

Dear Sir:

I am very much aware of the fact that the time is nearing for our engagement on the twenty-sixth at your high school. We are very honored to be able to play for you, and I can assure you that our music will be the finest that we can give. Because of my many friends in Grayling, I have arranged to bring my complete orchestra, ten pieces, at the same price as was formerly agreed upon by

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THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1939

THE ABUNDANT LIFE

Says Signor F. D. R.: "I ween, we'll buy our meats in Argentine. To feed the sailors in our navy their rations of bull beef and gravy we'll charter ships and import steers from lands in other hemispheres. So U. S. farmers won't feel sore we'll add five hundred millions more to present bills or farm relief to pay them for not raising beef, and thus our farmer and his wife can live a more abundant life. This method will encourage thrift on farms at home—you get the drift, by freeing farmers from their labors—create good will with Latin neighbors. At home I have no trials or cares so must conduct the world's affairs, and, bus as two bumblebees, promote good neighbor policies. For doing this I'll get no praise from folks of horse and buggy days. But they're too dumb to understand. So Hail Columbia, Happy Land!"—R. E. Prescott, in Detroit Free Press.

Airport Notes

Col. Evans of the State Aeronautics Department, Mr. Norward of the Aeronautics Department out of Washington, and Mr. Bergen of the Conservation Department landed at the Grayling Airport while on their way to Traverse City to attend a meeting.

Three National Guard observation planes landed at Grayling last week to inspect the landing field.

Last Saturday Marcella Allen of Oxford, Michigan, landed at the airport to visit Hilton Oxford. She expected to leave Sunday but was delayed on account of the weather.

S. B. Steers, assistant director of aeronautics, flew the parachutes here last night for all students to take their tail-spins. The public is cordially invited to come to the airport and watch these maneuvers. Also there are seven fellows who are ready to solo.

Personals

H. A. Fick of Lansing visited friends in Grayling Saturday.

John Bruun left Tuesday evening for Detroit and Lansing on business.

Miss Georgiana Olson was the guest of Miss Veronica Lovely in Flint Thursday.

Oscar Taylor left Wednesday for a two weeks visit with his children in Detroit.

Mrs. Alfred Hummel submitted to an operation at Mercy Hospital Wednesday morning.

Mrs. J. Skinner is visiting Mrs. Wm. Bigham in Maple Forest for a few days.

Jasper Lydell of Jackson was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Nelson and children of Saginaw, spent the week end at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Menno Corwin, Mrs. Carl Hanson and Mrs. Marie Hanson spent Tuesday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Penny and children of Toledo, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Penny.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson left Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week visiting in Detroit.

The Misses Evelyn Johnson and Margaret England of Bay City were the week end guests of Miss Mildred Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Akers and son, of West Branch, visited the former's father, Perry Akers, over the week end.

Mrs. Porter McCall (Elizabeth Kraus) of Detroit, is spending this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Barnett.

Point for point, dollar for dollar, of investment the Universal Refrigerator leads the local field. Don Reynolds Electric.

Miss Evelyn Skingley of Detroit was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley, over the week end.

Jess Bobenmoyer and family have moved from the Mrs. George McCullough house to the Mrs. Susie Magoun house.

Miss Pauline Schoonover and friends, Miss Kwapis and Miss Cole, left Friday on two weeks vacation. They will visit Washington and New York.

Mrs. Jerry Sherman, Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, Mrs. James Bugby, Mrs. Hattie Moshier and Mrs. Edwin Chalkler spent Monday in Petoskey on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lemler and Mrs. Olga Boeson arrived Saturday from Churubusco, Indiana. Mrs. Boeson is remaining for the summer months a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. Stockholm, the others returning home Sunday.

BIGGER BETTER



Win Or Lose--It's Up To You!

(By Fred W. Braun, "The Safety Man")

A threat of war stirs action in every direction. Intense discussion on its probabilities is rife on every hand. Governments adopt preparedness measures. Huge sums are appropriated for war machinery. Men are trained in the latest methods of dealing death to the enemy. The memories of the last world war are still fresh and thoughts turn to the terrific losses of life that resulted from that great combat. 50,000 good American men died in that conflict. A terrible price to pay for peace—but wait, only 50,000 men died in the 18 months we were in it. Why folks, over 70,000 people were killed by automobiles in America during the past 24 months! What has been done about that? What preparedness measures have been adopted to stem the great monster Automobile Accident that is taking a daily toll of life and injury—to say nothing of a tremendous financial tribute in automobile wrecks and contingent losses—which if credited to war would stagger the nation! Since Armistice Day in 1918, more American lives have been lost in automobile accidents than were lost in the Revolutionary, Civil, and World Wars combined! What can be done about it?

An automobile itself cannot cause an accident. The driver must assume full responsibility. He sets the car in motion. He steers it. He controls its pathway and its speed. He operates the brakes and he has the power to stop the car at will. He can make it a comfortable conveyance as safe as the armchair at home or he can turn it into an engine of death and destruction in an instant. Only the drivers of the automobiles in America today can put an end to automobile accidents. There is no other solution.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport and daughter Miss Jayne, motored to Detroit Thursday where they joined the Doctor who was returning from an A. M. A. convention in St. Louis, Mo.

Misses Francis Entsminger and Norberta Weiss were the guests of Morlan Dutton and Vernon Gardiner of Roscommon at the Junior Prom there Tuesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Christian Stockholm and daughter Emile left Sunday for Des Moines, Iowa, where they will attend the graduation of their daughter Kirsten, from the Des Moines Hospital Training School. They will return Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham and children, Catherine and Elmer, were called to Saginaw by the sudden death of the latter's cousin, Julius M. Tyrell. Also in attendance at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Durfee of Luverne, who are also cousins of the deceased.

Mrs. George McCullough has returned to her home here after spending several months in Chicago, and visiting her daughter Mrs. George Land and family in Kalamazoo. Miss Mary Jane Land accompanied her grandmother home and will spend the summer here.

Lightning struck a poplar tree next to the Leo Schram home this noon, the bolt passing into the house and to the basement. It did little damage except to set fire to some clothing and badly frightening the family.

POTPOURRI

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There is only one kind of wood known that will not float. It is lignum vitae, and comes from certain tropical American trees. It is so hard that nails cannot be driven into it. This is the wood that is used for the best bowling balls, ten pins, etc. It is very heavy, and very expensive.

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Beaver Creek

Mr. and Mrs. George Barrow of Detroit were at their cabin located at the Hauenstein gas station, over the week end.

Fred Ballard and John Brown are at their cabin, intending to fish for a few days.

L. E. Myers and three children and Clarence Kain were at Tuscarora Saturday to attend a birthday party given for Mr. Myers' father.

Notice

The Board of Review for the Township of Grayling will be at the Township Hall in the City of Grayling on—

Tuesday and Wednesday,

June 6 and 7

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June 12 and 13th

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Style 801 (top right)—"In the Garden"—Swing skirt coat style; open, navy, wine. Sizes 14 to 20.

Style 809 (center)—"Ready for Dinner"—High waisted; box pleat skirt; open, black, navy. Sizes 16 to 44.

Style 810 (bottom)—"On Your Vacation"—Simply tailored; pique collar; open, navy, wine. Sizes 14 to 20.

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FOR RENT—6-room house with garage; unfurnished. Inquire of Ernest Bissonette. Phone 31.

FOR RENT—Apartment with private bath and entrance. Inquire of Mrs. George Sorenson. Phone 52M.

POSITION WANTED—By experienced caretaker. Best of references. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

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It is a beautiful custom, this observation of Memorial Day.

It never fails to call forth a re-dedication of us all to the ideals that made our Country great. It is also a day partly and properly given over to pleasant reunions of families and friends, to refreshing little excursions into the blossoming countryside, to quiet, healthful recreation.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, May 25, 1916

Crawford County is to be honored with a visit from a number of the "Higher-up" Michigan Central railroad officials sometime during the week of June 4th. They are coming here to look over the agricultural districts with a view of materially assisting in the settlement of the counties adjoining the Mackinaw division of the Michigan Central railroad. Marius Hanson, M. A. Bates and A. M. Lewis were appointed a special committee to make the necessary arrangements.

George Burrows of Flint spent a part of last week here visiting his brothers, Arnold and Harvey, and while here enjoyed a fishing trip on the AuSable.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bosse of this city passed away Wednesday afternoon.

Earl McMahon returned Saturday to Detroit where he has accepted a position.

Clyde Hum of this city, who has been attending the U. of M., has accepted a position with the Michigan Central railroad offices in the terminal station in Detroit.

"Slaegtninger" the Danish entertainment given under the auspices of the Danish Young People's society at the Temple Theatre Friday evening was a very successful affair. After the show a dance was given, Clark's orchestra furnishing the music.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gierke Monday afternoon. The little tot's name is Barbara.

The residence of Harvey Burrows on Maple street is nearly completed and he will move his mother here from Flint soon.

Miss Bernadette Cassidy is the new assistant book-keeper at the Bank of Grayling.

Miss Vera Rice of Rose City and Guy Dekett of this city were united in marriage at the home of the groom Thursday evening, amid a few relatives and friends. Rev. Terhune of Frederic officiated.

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STATE NEWS BULLETIN

Legislators, Also, Will Use Uniform Plates Like You And I

That the Legislature of Michigan fully endorses the action of the Department of State with relation to its adoption of uniform license plates for 1940 was evidenced by action as reported in the Senate Journal of May 16, as follows:

"A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting House Concurrent Resolution No. 42, entitled:

"A concurrent resolution commanding the determination of the Honorable Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State, that all privately owned passenger cars for 1940 shall bear plates uniform in size, uniform in lettering and numbering, and shall be issued in sequence.

"Whereas, The Secretary of State has determined that all privately owned passenger cars for 1940 shall bear plates uniform in size, uniform in lettering and numbering and shall be issued in sequence, so as not to grant special privileges to anyone; and

"Whereas, In the past license plates have been manufactured for the special purpose of being issued to Representatives and Senators; now therefore be it

"Resolved, by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That, so there can be no confusion in this question, the Legislature highly commends the system of uniform plates, and it is an expression of the Legislature that the Secretary of State rigidly adhere to the same, and that the plates that have been prepared specially for Senators and Representatives in the past be not manufactured or issued in the future; and be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Secretary of State.

"The message informed the Senate that the House of Representatives had adopted the concurrent resolution; in which action the concurrence of the Senate was requested.

"Pursuant to rule 59, the concurrent resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules and Resolutions."

SPY THRILLERS BY E. PHIL LIPS OPPENHEIM

E. Phillips Oppenheim, the master of mystery fiction, is now contributing a new series of spy thrillers to This Week, the magazine with Sunday's Detroit News. Be sure to read the second in this series called "The Calais Gun." It will appear next Sunday.

Hi Ho Saying
"Optimists and pessimists," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "are merely bulls and bears who take it out in talking instead of investing their money."

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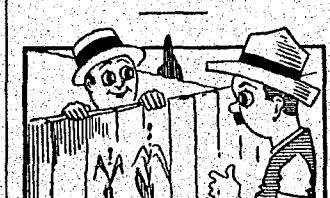
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ONE-ACRE PROBLEMS



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Second Ditto—Well, sometimes I beat 'em to it and squash 'em all—but you never can tell what's going to turn up in the bug line.

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"You say she's a life guard? Has she saved many lives?"

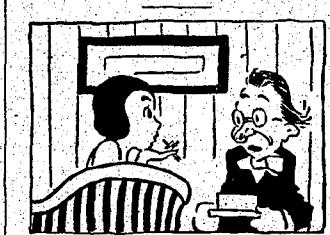
"Has she? Ten fellows told her they couldn't live without her, and she's engaged to the whole lot."

OH, YES?



Mrs. Skeet—Now remember, Henry, you are not to bite any pretty young girls.

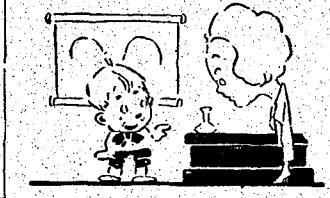
HOME LESSONS



Visitor—I'm quite taken with your little boy—so intelligent!

Mother—Yes; you wouldn't believe what a bright boy he is when he's out of school.

TO HEAD OF THE CLASS



Teacher—I doubt if any of your children know who was the first person to travel in a submarine.

Tommy Smith—I do, teacher!

Teacher—You do, Tommy? Who was it?

Tommy—Jonah, ma'am.

JUST LIKE 'EM



"That literary man from abroad is certainly an eccentric genius—almost weird."

"How's that?"

"He has no intention of lecturing here, they say."

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United States Of America
In The District Court Of The
United States For The Eastern
District of Michigan

NORTHERN DIVISION

United States of America, Petitioner, vs.)

106.60 acres of land in) Law
Crawford County, Mich.) No.
ian, Conrad Howse, et al) 1190
al, Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

At a session of said Court held in the District Courtroom of the Federal Building in the City of Bay City, on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1939.

Present: Honorable Arthur J. Tuttle, United States District Judge.

On this date, it appearing to the Court from examination of the files and records in the above entitled cause, that the following and all other persons not particularly named are made respondents in the Petition filed in this cause, as having or claiming, or appearing to have or claim, some or any interest whatsoever, in the several parcels of land affected by this suit; the following persons, whose residences are known: Auditor General, Lansing, Michigan; Children's Aid Society, Detroit, Michigan; Crawford County Treasurer or Tax Collector, Grayling, Michigan; Conrad Howse, Grayling, Michigan; Fred Wainwright, Grayling, Michigan; A. E. Stannard, Receiver for the Northern Title and Trust Company, Crawford County, Michigan; Ace D. Leng, Frederick, Michigan; the following persons whose addresses are unknown: Bessie F. Bidwell; James Bidwell; Paul R. Dinsmore; Frederick Bank, Crawford County, Michigan; Greeley Square Hotel Company, a Corporation; Wife of Edward D. Leng; Robert K. Jardine; Robert King; Sarah King; Sarah Bidwell; King; Wife of Thomas D. Meddick; Thomas D. Meddick; Northern Title and Trust Company, a Corporation; Northern Title and Trust Company, a Corporation, as receiver for Paul R. Dinsmore; Wife of Edward D. Leng; Helen Bidwell Yorke; Leonard F. McArthur; Robert M. McArthur; if living, or if deceased, their several heirs, representatives, successors and assigns, known and unknown;

That the real estate in this cause is described as follows: Tract No. 257; S 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 35, T 28 N., R. 3 W.; NW 1/4, NW 1/4 fractional, Section 2, T 27 N., R. 3 W., except 100 feet on the West side for highway (4.6 acres);

That the above described land is situated in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and totals 106.60 acres, more or less, and is subject to all and any reservations, exceptions, and easements, as set forth in the Petition filed in this Court and cause;

It further appearing to the Court that there may be persons, firms and corporations, respondents to this suit, whose names and addresses are not known to the Petitioner; and

It further appearing to this Court that upon diligent search and inquiry it is and will be impossible to find some of the above named respondents to serve them personally in the manner provided by statute, and that they have not, nor have any of them, voluntarily appeared in said cause, on motion of John W. Babcock, Attorney for the Petitioner, it is

Ordered that said respondents, they and each of them, and all other persons whatsoever, having or claiming, or appearing to have or claim, some or any interest in any of the above mentioned land affected by said Petition appear before this Court in its Courtroom aforementioned on the 28th day of July, A. D., 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, and then and there show cause why the prayer of said Petitioner should not be granted.

It is further ordered that service of this Order be made on said respondents by publication of a copy thereof, to be made at least six successive weeks at least once in each week in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

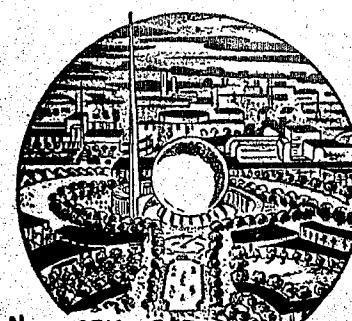
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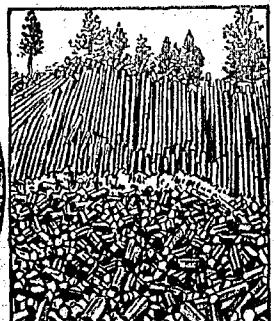
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days before the day hereinbefore fixed for the appearance of said respondents.

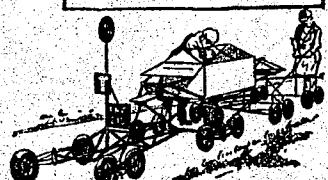
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Some Early-Day Pottery

Was Colored a Dull Red

The first pottery factory known to have existed in Vermont was established in Bennington by Capt. John Fenton in 1793. Pottery was necessary in the community for the simple household needs of every-day use.

The first pottery produced was colored a dull red, some of it lead-glazed and some of it covered with slip. This pioneer pottery supplied a market that extended to Montreal, Buffalo and New York, but it was not until Christopher Webber Fenton and his associates entered upon the manufacture of the finer earthenware in the middle of the Nineteenth century, that what we know as Rockingham was produced by the firm, writes Alice Rollins in the Los Angeles Times.

The factory had been making large quantities of earthenware and stoneware. A disastrous fire in 1845 destroyed the works and interrupted production for a brief period. It was at this time that Christopher Webber Fenton began manufacturing on his own account. He produced common white, common yellow and Rockingham. Fenton, himself, was not a great potter, but he did have "the gift of creative imagination" and was able to attract those who were, themselves, fine craftsmen. These men advanced the institution to first place as a pottery manufactory and it deservedly holds a high place in the history of pottery making in America.

Rockingham, or dark luster ware as it is sometimes called, ranks high in quality and while many other factories produced a like pottery, that made in the Fenton works is considered the best.

Name Fanny Means 'Free,' According to Authority

The name Fanny or Fannie is a diminutive of the Teutonic Frances and has the same meaning, "free." It is often an independent name, however. Other forms of it are the French Franchon, Franchette, "little free one," and Fania or Fanya, a Slavonic form, writes Florence A. Cowles in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Fanny Burney (1752-1840), English novelist, won fame in 1778 with her novel "Evelina," first to present society in a realistic manner. She married General D'Arblay, a French refugee.

Fanny Elsler (1810-1884), Austrian dancer, won laurels in Europe and America. Fanny Davenport (1830-1898) was a prominent actress of the day.

Fanny Crosby (1820-1915), blind from 6 weeks old, wrote 8,000 hymns, including "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Her real name was Mrs. Frances Jane Van Alstyne.

Fanny Brough (1854-1914) was an English actress, niece of Lionel Brough. "Fanny Fern" was the pen name of Sara Payson Willis Parton, brilliant newspaper woman of the early 1860s, sister of Nathaniel P. Willis.

The Emancipation Proclamation

According to Bassett's History of the United States, President Abraham Lincoln read to his cabinet, on July 22, 1862, a tentative emancipation proclamation to apply to the seceding states. He justified such action on the ground of military necessity. Postmaster-General Blair objected, because he believed it would endanger the autumn elections and Secretary of State Seward suggested that nothing be done until the army won a victory, otherwise the proclamation might be construed as a confession of weakness. On September 17, 1862, Lee's invasion of Maryland was checked and on September 22 (Bassett gives September 23, but other sources give September 22) Lincoln issued the preliminary proclamation announcing that slaves would be declared free in all states resisting the Union on January 1, 1863. On that date the final proclamation was issued.

Only Four Serpent Mounds

In all the world, there are only four mounds representing serpents. One is in Warren County, Ohio, two miles west of Morrow, and another is in Adams County, Ohio. There is a small one 10 miles south of Peterboro in the Province of Ontario, Canada. Still another serpent effigy is in Argyleshire, Scotland, near the shore of Loch Nell. All four mounds resemble each other sufficiently to cause speculation as to their common origin.

Old Zulu Customs

An old Zulu custom is called "being ashamed of the mother-in-law." A Zulu man must never look at his wife's mother. If they meet by accident they must turn their heads away and pretend not to have seen each other. If ever there is real need for them to speak together they must go to opposite sides of a tall fence and shout over the fence. A Zulu wife must not mention her husband's parents.

Do Not Like Photographers

It is because Lars Levi Laestadius declared man is the image of God, and it is a sin to make a likeness of God or his image, that the Lapps do not like to be photographed. They draw or etch floral patterns, reindeer, dogs, tents, and geometrical designs on their knives, but never pictures of men.

How Bishop Asbury Was

Great Help to Wesleys

Francis Asbury, pioneer bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church in America, was largely responsible for the rapid development of Methodism in the early history of the United States, observes Leslie Hartley in the Washington Star.

Born in England on August 20, 1745, Asbury came under the influence of the Wesleys during his boyhood and, while still in his teens, became a full-fledged local preacher, much to the delight of his mother, who was very religious.

In 1771 he volunteered to go to Philadelphia as a missionary and soon he had borrowed a horse and was off on the first of many journeys he took throughout the country to preach wherever chance offered.

For many years Asbury traveled 5,000 or 6,000 miles annually—often over roads which were almost impassable. His tall, gaunt figure, dressed in a plain coat and a low-crowned, broad-brimmed hat is said to have been seen by more people in America than any other up to the time of his death.

Shortly after his arrival in the Colonies, Wesley made Asbury general assistant over the entire Methodist organization in America. After the Revolutionary war, during which he cast his lot with the Colonists, he was appointed joint superintendent of Methodist work here and soon was made a bishop.

Asbury was not a learned man, but he read a great deal and excelled as an organizer. He never married. He was still active up to the time of his death in 1816.

Animals, Birds, Insects

Have Odd List of Cries

It is almost impossible to give a complete list, but here are some of the more common cries of animals, birds and insects, notes a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer: Apes gibber, asses bray, beetles drone, bears growl, cats mew and purr, chickens peep, cocks crow, cows moo or low, deer bell, doves coo, ducks quack, eagles, vultures, peacocks scream; flies buzz, frogs croak, geese cackle and hiss, grasshoppers chirp, hens cackle and chuck, horses neigh and whinny, hyenas laugh, jays and magpies chatter, lions and tigers roar and growl, mice squeak and squeal, monkeys chatter and gibber, owls hoot and screech, parrots talk, pigeons coo, pigs grunt, squeak and squeal; sheep and lambs baa or bleat, snakes hiss, swallows twitter, turkey cocks gobble, wolves howl.

It is interesting to note what some of these animals symbolize. For instance: Ape, malice and lust; ass, stupidity; bear, ill temper; bee, industry; cat, deceit; dove, innocence; eagle, majesty and inspiration; fly, insignificance; hen, maternal care; horse, speed and grace; lion, noble courage; owl, wisdom, and the wolf, cruelty and savage ferocity.

English Skylarks Attack Sheep

Edward Lisle, in Observations in Husbandry, tells, in the quaint language of his time, of the effects of an encounter of a skylark's nest by a sheep.

"I had an ewe in June (anno 1701) that broke out most miserably about her eyes, and had a watery running, with a swelling, with which she was blind, and continued for fix weeks; we could not imagine what was the matter with her. My shepherd said, he believed she had been lark-spurred. I asked what that was; he said, at this time of the year, when the larks build their nests, if a sheep should come to near to a lark's nest as to tread on it, the lark would fly out, and purr at the sheep, and if the purr made a scratch any where on the eye or nose, it was perfect poison, and would rankle in such manner as this ewe's eye did; this, said he, is certainly true, and other shepherds would tell me the same."

Tailor-Bird Builds Fine Nest

The tailor-bird, of India, Burma and China, is so called because he is very skillful with the "needle." This bird selects two strong leaves of a plant, sews them together and, in the pocket thus formed, builds its nest. The beak serves as a needle, and for thread the bird uses either caterpillar cocoon silk, or vegetable fiber. When the leaves have been stitched together, the tailor-bird lines his nest with vegetable down, horse-hair, and fine grass. Such light bedding does not strain the leaves, and the family live snug and comfy all "sewn-up" in their remarkable home.

Signed Mother's Death Warrant

Few tyrants have equaled Francisco Lopez, the president of Paraguay who waged war on his three peaceful neighbors—Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina—between 1864 and 1870, reports Collier's. During this period, the 300,000 men of his country were reduced to 28,000, a tragedy from which Paraguay still suffers. Lopez also flogged his sisters, murdered his brothers and, an hour before he was killed, signed the death warrant of his mother.

Many Species of Moths

The cutworm moth belongs to a large family of about 2,600 different species in the United States. This is a moth whose larva chews off cabbages, flowers and other garden growths. Most of the moths are dull-colored and of medium size. They are known to entomologists as Catocalas or Underwings.

Safetygrams

BY FRED W. BRAUN
The Safety Man

Last week I wrote something about enforcement. This week I want to add a few more words on that subject.

Where state laws grant courts the right to revoke licenses because of drunken or reckless driving, courts should have gumption enough and backbone enough to enforce the state laws. Some courts, however, lack the courage because of political reasons or because they do not feel the law is just.

When people's rights, especially pertaining to safety, are sacrificed because of one man's political feelings of ambitions, then the people in that community are no going to have the protection to which they are entitled. Officers can bring in violators, but the courts must enforce the law. Some judges have shown marked courage in this respect and because of it have established themselves in the community as pillars of justice and courage; therefore, the community has benefited by their actions.

More power to jurists of that kind!

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GOVERNOR CAN COOK



Tennessee's governor, Gordon Browning, failed to bag a deer during the annual hunt in the Pinhook, N. C. forest, but he did help the camp cook. He claims his coffee is unbeatable.

The DEBUNKER

By John Harvey Furbay, Ph.D.

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Many people believe that toads sit on toadstools, or sleep beneath them. Observations have failed to reveal any interest on the part of toads for these plants. The name was derived from the German "tod stuhf," meaning "death-stool"—probably in reference to the poisonous nature of these growths.

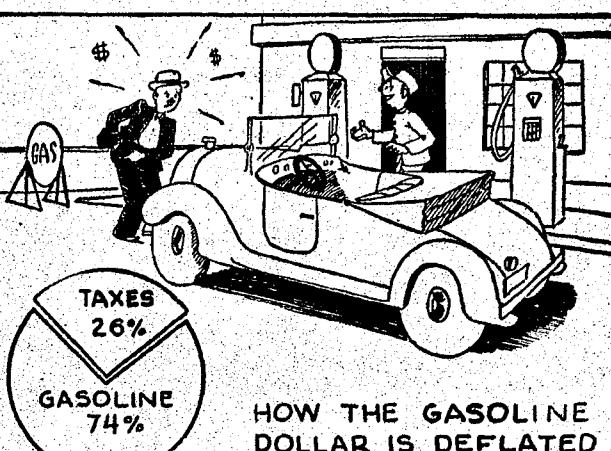
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The Rhoades Family . . . by Squier



HOW THE GASOLINE DOLLAR IS DEFATED BY TAXES (U.S. Average)

Taxes add one-third to the cost of gasoline, according to a survey made by the American Association of State Highway Officials. When the average motorist spends \$1 for gasoline he gets only 74¢ worth, the service station man has to hand the other 26¢ to the tax collector.

HIS ORGANS MIXED



Eugene Saunders, eight-year-old St. Louis boy, has the unique experience of having his heart, stomach, liver and appendix in almost opposite placement from the normal. Doctors who examined him said, "It is just something rare. People so afflicted have lived to a ripe old age."

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LOCALS

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Wear a poppy.

Alfred Hanson reports the sale of a new 1939 Master Chevrolet Town Sedan to Joseph Stripe.

Judge Charles E. Moore is in attendance at the meeting of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., that is being held in Detroit this week. Mr. Moore is master of Grayling lodge.

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You'll have a good time at the benefit party given by the Kiwanis club at Shoppenagons Inn Monday night. The public is invited. Benefit school band. Time 8:30 o'clock.

Saturday evening several friends dropped in to wish Einer Jorgenson a happy birthday and spend the evening. Various games were enjoyed until his mother served a delicious lunch.

Special negotiations with the distributor make it possible to offer reduced prices on 1939 Refrigerators.—Reynolds Electric.

Mr. Crowe of the Institute of Fisheries Research of Ann Arbor, is spending some time here studying control of the Lamprey eel in the Manistee river. These eel have killed many of the fish in the streams in the past two seasons.

Twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Brooks of Houghton Lake at Mercy Hospital Wednesday. The first one born at 11:48 weighed 3 pounds 15 ounces and the second one born almost an hour later, did not survive.

The Sunday edition of the Detroit Free Press contained the photograph of Mrs. Olaf Michelson who was installed as president of the Detroit Writer's Club at a luncheon meeting Tuesday, May 23, at Botsford. Friends in Grayling of Mrs. Michelson are pleased to learn of this fine compliment which has come to her. Only persons of splendid ability can hold this office.

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Dance Saturday night at Jim Gardiner's Tavern in Roscommon. Music furnished by the Poki-Dots 5-piece Swing Band. Music continuous from 9:30 until 2.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan is having the house she recently purchased from John Cowell remodeled into a rooming house with modern conveniences. Partitions have been changed, new hardwood floors are being laid and the whole interior will be redecorated. And it will be furnished with all new furniture.

David LaMotte was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening when 20 of his children and grandchildren and relatives came to help him celebrate his 81st birthday, which fell on that day. The evening was spent visiting, until a pot luck lunch was served, with a prettily decorated birthday cake centering the table. Mr. LaMotte received many gifts.

Wednesday afternoon the State Farm Insurance Company held a school of instruction for their agents at the court house. Those from out of town were: J. B. McMurry, District agent; Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Midland; B. J. Senkse, Standish; John Gohl, West Branch; Mr. and Mrs. Auchamond, Clare; Arthur Ostrander, Mrs. Henry Ostrander, Afton; Mr. and Mrs. Benningham, Gaylord; Mrs. Ellen Siderman, Roscommon and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. King, the local agents.

The AuSable Gas station, operated by Fritz Heath, was broken into sometime Saturday night \$42.00 was stolen. Sheriff Papendick and state police have been working on the case and hope to catch the perpetrators. The thugs gained entrance through a rear door in the building.

Dance to real swing music every Saturday night at the Lyric, Higgins Lake. Modern and Old Time dances. All beer, wine and lunches, 10c. Gents 35c; Ladies Free. 5-4-ff

William Adams, who has been awaiting trial in jail for larceny was taken to Ann Arbor Wednesday for medical examination by a psychiatrist. Adams appropriated an automobile belonging to another and drove it to Georgia. When brought back for trial he pleaded guilty to larceny.

Ask to see the new improved Waders at \$12.00, at Olsons.

Miss Veronica Lovely was one of a class of 31 young ladies who graduated from the Hurley Hospital School of Nursing in Flint, the exercises taking place Friday evening. Miss Lovely graduated with honors from Grayling High school a few years ago and was one of six honor students of the nurse's class. Her father Peter Lovely and brother Richard and wife were in attendance at the graduation exercises. Hosts of Grayling friends extend congratulations.

Grayling American Legion Drum and Bugle corps paid a goodwill visit to the Veteran's camp at Hartwick Pines Tuesday evening. There were 33 members of the organization who made the trip and spent an enjoyable evening on invitation of Capt. Maxwell, camp commander. They went in full uniform and played a dozen tunes or more for the pleasure of the "vets." Many impromptu talks were given by members of the camp and Clarence Johnson introduced each member of the corps, and told something about them. Very delicious sandwiches and coffee were enjoyed by the crowd closing a pleasant evening. The corps was invited to make the camp another visit in the near future.

Grayling eating places were rushed Tuesday noon when several bus loads of women (Parent-Teachers Ass'n members) from Lansing and Detroit stopped off for lunch. One group had wired ahead for 100 lunches and when a big bus came to a stop in front of the Hanson Cafe, the waiters got busy and served them in a hurry. Soon another bus load unloaded and it was found that the latter ones were the ones who had ordered the lunches. Well, there was enough for everyone, so nobody had to go hungry. Shoppenagons Inn and the other eating places too were serving to capacity. These women were enroute to Soc Ste. Marie to attend a state convention of the P.T.A. Grayling eating places are always prepared to serve big crowds, even without previous notice.

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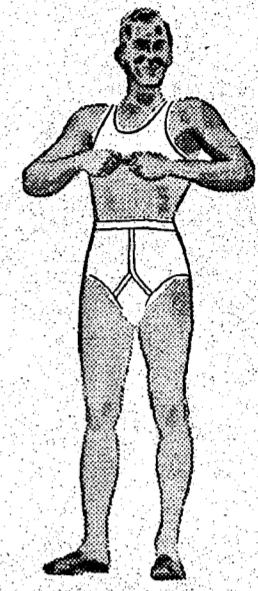
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at Warm Springs, Georgia, and of the \$3500 needed only \$200 is yet to be subscribed.

Miss Golly then asked Crawford County to conduct their business meetings with Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, county chairman in the chair.

The following township chairmen reported on work achieved:

Mrs. Ace Leng, Frederic; Mrs. Ernest Bissonette, Grayling; Mrs. Wm. Woodburn, Maple Forest; Mrs. Adolph Peterson, Program chairman.

Plans were made for the County picnic to be held at Hartwick Pines on June 22. Berrien township ladies were invited. They then gave a report on their work and the meeting was adjourned.

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Public Notice

A public hearing on the 1939-1940 budget for the City of Grayling will be held on May 29, 1939 at the City Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Geo. A. Granger, City Clerk.

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Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—The Michigan state legislature is now entering into the closing days of the regular session—five months of activity.

The past few weeks have been, in the opinion of Representative Elton R. Eaton of Wayne county, editor and publisher of the Plymouth Mail, a "gala season for greedy, selfish, grasping interests and special pressure groups."

Serving his second term in the legislature and experienced in state affairs as secretary to Governor Groesbeck, Representative Eaton is convinced that legislation in Michigan is largely the result of "pressure groups" who go out selfishly to make sure their own interests are cared for, usually at the expense of the public.

While all bills sponsored by these well-organized blocs are not passed, "unfortunately a very large percent of them are," comments Mr. Eaton, who adds, "and that's why the poor overburdened farmer and working man complain so much about taxes and the cost of things they have to buy and the services they have to have." In an illuminating analysis of legislation by pressure groups, the Plymouth editor gives the following picture of how and why many bills are passed at Lansing. We quote leading excerpts:

Candidates Interviewed

How are "special pressure group" bills jammed through the legislature?

That's an easy question to answer.

These "special groups" watch the local newspapers like hawks. Most of them maintain a newspaper clipping service. If they do not maintain a service of this kind, they generally subscribe for the local papers. What for? To find out who the candidates are for the state legislature.

"Executive Secretary"

Always these groups maintain a highly specialized "legislative agent" generally termed an "executive secretary" or some other sort of a misleading title.

The girls hired to read these newspapers discover that John Hirman, Promiser of Hickory Corners, has announced that he is going to be a candidate for the state legislature in the forthcoming primary.

Immediately John Hirman Promised will get a letter from Lansing, Detroit or some other city in Michigan in which he is advised that the announcement of his candidacy for the state legislature has been read with interest.

"We are greatly interested in your campaign. We plan to have before the coming session of the state legislature a bill which will be of wonderful benefit to the voters of your district and the people of Michigan. We would like to know how you stand on it, and if you can give us your support, we will be glad to see to it that all of our members in your district will vote for you," most

stultify himself, is wined and dined at the City club in Lansing, or in the best hotel dining rooms in the city at the expense of the legislature fixer. That's why certain types of lobbyists "lovingly" swing an arm around the shoulders of a committee chairman and smilingly whisper in his ear so those who happen to be near might not hear what is said.

How Laws are Made

There is a legislative rule that lobbyists cannot be on the floor of the house during a session. They are compelled to remain in the gallery or loaf in the cloak rooms during the sessions.

A while back there was a bill pending in the house of representatives. The chairman of the committee that had reported out the bill just previous to a discussion of the measure looked to the gallery to get the eye of his lobbyist-friend. For a minute he couldn't locate him. But it was only for a moment, as the "executive secretary" soon showed up, and following an exchange of smiles, the "chairman" did his stuff.

That's the way many new laws get on the statute books. That, too, is why there is so much complaint about legislatures and the laws they enact.

Representative by Pressure

Representative Eaton's portrait, as given above, presents a vivid mirroring of the Lansing scene that is all too familiar to members of the legislature.

The system being as it is and legislators being only human after all, many bills receive official sanction much in proportion to the "build up" that can be effected by the sponsoring group always in the name of the public whose welfare is so zealously espoused.

It has become government by pressure, not only at Lansing, but at Washington.

It is the force that motivates, to a large extent, the recent trend towards more centralized authority by government—more bureaus and commissions—and the inevitable price of all this, larger payrolls to be supported by taxes and fees.

To Hold Clinic In Roscommon

CHEST X-RAY CLINIC

On Wednesday p.m., May 31st, a chest x-ray clinic will be held at the Roscommon County courthouse. It is being conducted by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association for the purpose of early diagnosis of pulmonary tuberculosis.

Children and adults reacting to the tuberculin test will be x-rayed.

Patients are referred by their family physician or the District Health Officer.

Dr. T. R. Laughbaum of the District Health Department No. 1 will be at the Grayling High School Thursday, June 1, at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of giving the Schick test to determine the child's susceptibility to or protection of diphtheria for children under ten years of age. Children entering school next September are invited to have the test.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

The U. S. Civil Service commission announces an open competitive examination for the position of Automotive Mechanic (Diesel), salary \$1680 to \$2400 per year. This examination will take place at the Seney Migratory Waterfowl Refuge, Bureau of Biological Survey, Germfask, Michigan. Closing date for applications June 5, 1939.

Full information regarding this examination is contained in the announcement which may be secured from Farnham Matson, Secretary of the Local Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners.

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New Boat On Tahquamenon Run

Newberry—A second boat will be put into service this year on the Tahquamenon river and will be used to carry passengers on the Tahquamenon Falls run from Soo Junction.

The new boat, to be named the Paul Bunyan II, will be 70 feet long and 18 feet wide. Power will be supplied by a large cruising launch. The boat will accommodate 400 passengers and will supplement the service of the 800 passenger stern wheeler "Tahquamenon."

Summer runs on the river began Friday, May 19, with high school graduates prominent among the first group of passengers. The Toonerville Trolley leaves Soo Junction at 10 a.m. and connects with the boats at Flunier Landing half an hour later. Passengers are allowed approximately three hours for sightseeing at the famous falls, the return trip coming back to Soo Junction at about 6 p.m.

The new boat, when it goes into service, will be placed on a late run, probably leaving about noon and returning at 8 p.m. Her predecessor, the Paul Bunyan I, will be temporarily retired from service and held in reserve.

The Tahquamenon Falls comprise the principal attraction in one of the upper peninsula's most beautiful areas, an area that has been assured public possession for the benefit of all the people. Large quantities of valuable timber and potential water power developments were obstacles to the acquisition of this important bit of Michigan's wilderness heritage but were eventually overcome.

The park site lies along the south boundary of the Superior State forest which extends to Lake Superior on the north and to the mouth of the Tahquamenon river southeast of the falls. A major part of the land in this area is now state owned. Each year many more visitors have journeyed to the falls and a nationwide interest has grown in the area. When it is completely developed as a state park, the area will be somewhat more accessible but will remain in its present wilderness condition. All improvements contemplated for the future by the parks division of the department of conservation have been considered in the light of their ability to blend into the natural beauty of the area.

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Recreation Notes

The track at the City Park is nearly completed. The pole vaulting set is up and there are a group of boys working out daily.

We want to thank the City for donating the wire for the back porch, which is also nearing completion.

The softball teams are organized and they are anxious to get started and plan to begin this week. This season is promising some thrilling games to which the public is cordially invited to attend. The games are called at 6:45 P.M.

This program is sponsored by the W.P.A. in cooperation with local organizations.

Recreation Leaders:
Leo Lovely,
Lilwyn Doremire.

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Grange Notes

Don't forget the Grange Bake Sale at Connives Grocery, Saturday, May 27. Everything good to eat will be there. Come early, or phone and we will lay away anything you want that we have.

The first two degrees were given to Mr. Smith of Maple Forest last Saturday at the regular meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse are sporting a new DeLuxe Plymouth sedan. The deal was made thru Wm. Leng of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Leng went to Bay City a week ago Sunday for the funeral of their aged aunt Mrs. Sarah Emory.

Little Miss Shirley Diane Souders of Grayling is spending a few days at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Corsaut.

Frederic was visited over the week end by a party of fishermen from Hudson, Mich. Among those known were Messrs. J. M. Timmes, E. A. Richenbough, L. E. Blanchard, M.D., S. L. Taylor, and H. H. Talford. A record catch was reported by all five.

Other visitors from Hudson were Glen Avis, general manager of Consumers Power Co.; L. P. Beal, president of Thompson Savings Bank, and E. B. Stilson, sales manager of the Hardie Mfg. Co. The Frederic and Maple Forest Sportsmen's club appreciates the cooperation of these men in making Frederic their headquarters while trout fishing.

Albert Lewis of Big Bay is in Frederic on business for a few days, staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leng.

The Senior Play (Lookout Lizzie) directed by our very capable Miss Florence Rothfuss, was a complete success. Special numbers were given by the Misses Dorothy Weinkauf, Alma Weaver, Mildred Dunckley, Connie Charron, and Miss Gloria Corsaut.

W. A. Riley and T. J. McGowen

of Detroit spent the week end in Frederic fishing. Mr. Riley also completed plans for a new log cabin on K. P. Lake.

Wm. Leng has just completed the sale of a new Dodge Special Four Door sedan to his brother, Ace Leng. Maroon seems to be the correct color this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Downer of Luthier, Mich., spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber.

Amos Hunter of Grayling and Wm. Leng spent a day in Flint on business. It is rumored that Mr. Hunter will soon be driving a new Dodge delivery truck.

The Frederic and Maple Forest Sportsmen's club held a special meeting on May 18 for the purpose of erecting a memorial to Hubie Babbitt. An unknown person has made a donation of \$100 for that purpose. The club values the honor and trust placed in them by this unknown party.

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